

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-238-C

Sprint Long Distance, Incorporated ("Sprint Long Distance" or "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-9-280 and 58-9-520 to provide intrastate telecommunications services between and among locations within the State of South Carolina as a non-facilities-based interexchange telecommunications service provider. The Applicant also requests that the Commission regulate its business services in accordance with the procedures for relaxed regulation established in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant also requests, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-603, that the Commission waive the Application of certain Commission rules. Sprint Long Distance will be a reseller of residential voice long distance telecommunications and business voice and data long distance telecommunications services between locations throughout South Carolina.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 5, 2005**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **October 13, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-238-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **October 13, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-238-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **October 13, 2005**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-238-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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